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I.F. Eagles win Salmon Invitational in shootout

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The Idaho Falls Eagles pee wee hockey team won the Salmon Invitational in thrilling style Sunday.

The Eagles beat Ogden, Utah, 5-3 in the championship game to finish the weekend with a 5-0 record.

In the title game, the Eagles were down 2-1 with 1:28 remaining.

After pulling goalie Ian Schoenrock, the Eagles tied the game at 2-2 on a goal by Trevor Hott to send the game into overtime.

After a scoreless five-minute overtime, the Eagles scored three goals in a shootout to win. Hott, Jacob Dogal and Parker Stenersen scored in the shootout to lift the Eagles to their second tournament title of the season.

Schoenrock only allowed one goal in the shootout.

The Eagles beat Butte, Mont., 4-1 to open the tournament. The Eagles then topped the Sun Valley Suns 5-2 and the Boise Junior Steelheads 4-1. In the final game of pool play, the Eagles topped Helena, Mont., 4-1.

Balanced scoring helped lead the Eagles to the title.

Owen Woodward and Parker Stenersen led the Eagles with four goals apiece during the tournament. Jake Thornberry (3), Jacob Dogal (3), Brennon Witt (2), Trevor Hott (2), Marcus Armstrong, Wilson Dobson, Quinton Heyrend and Austin Carpenter also scored for Idaho Falls.

Thornberry, Stenersen, Alex Peterson, Armstrong, Woodward, Heyrend and Drew Zagula had assists.

The team is coached by Mark Marvin, John Stenersen, Rob Thornberry and Roger Hott.

The Eagles are 11-2 in tournament play and hit the ice again Jan. 24 and 25 at their home tournament.



Courtesy photo - The Idaho Falls Eagles pee wees celebrate with their trophy after winning the Salmon Invitational on Sunday. The team members are Ian Schoenrock, Brennan Witt, Andrew Callin, Austin Carpenter, Quinton Heyrand, Wilson Dobson, Alex Peterson, Owen Woodward, Trent Marvin, Parker Stenersen, Drew Zagula, Jake Thornberry, Jacob Dogal, Trevor Hott and Marcus Armstrong.